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NETWORK AND PACKET SWITCHING METHOD

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED**  
**PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The present application has pending claims 13-17.

Applicants have reviewed the comments made by the Examiner in the October 11, 2007 Advisory Action. However, Applicants disagree with the Examiner's allegations.

Claims 13-17 stand rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Feldman (U.S. Patent No. 6,148,000). This rejection is traversed for the following reasons. Applicants submit that the features of the present invention as now more clearly recited in claims 13-17 are not taught or suggested by Feldman whether taken individually or in combination with any of the other references of record. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw this rejection.